

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LAUKS, Imants; PIERCE, Raymond J.; WOJTYK, James; BERGEVIN, Benoit R.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 24, 2003, for which a response is due by January 24, 2004, please find attached the required replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.21. It is submitted that the formal drawings have been amended to correct the informalities recited in the Notice to File Missing Parts. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

We await confirmation of receipt of the enclosed document in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Replacement Drawing Sheet (Figs. 4A and 4B)(1 sheet)
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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